Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 19 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 20 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 18 Sep 2020 at 14:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a mostly dry weekend, but low for extent of low cloud. High for a return to unsettled conditions from Monday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 19 Sep 2020: Morning low cloud burning off, otherwise dry and sunny.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 19 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 19 Sep 2020

Weather: Areas of low cloud will clear by late morning then dry with some spells of sunshine. Some high cloud may spoil the unbroken sunshine especially in the morning. Mist reforming inland late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Areas of fog and low cloud beneath 300 metres at first, much of this burning off by late morning. Otherwise summits should be largely clear of cloud.

Visibility: Mostly very good with good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/14 E	5/7 E	3/5 E	4/7 NE	4/6 E	4/7 N	4/5 N	4/5 NE	3/5 S
900	10/14 E	5/7 E	3/5 E	4/7 NE	4/6 E	4/7 N	4/6 N	4/5 NE	3/5 S
600	10/13 SE	4/6 E	2/4 SE	3/5 NE	4/7 NE	5/7 N	3/5 N	3/4 NE	2/3 S
300	7/11 E	4/6 E	3/5 E	2/5 E	3/6 E	1/4 NW	2/6 N	3/5 NE	2/3 SE
Glen	7/9 E	2/3 S	1/3 SE	1/3 S	3/5 W	3/6 W	2/4 SW	2/4 SW	2/3 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	11/9	11/10	10/10	10/10	12/11	13/12	12/12	11/11	10/10
900	11/9	11/10	11/10	11/10	12/12	13/12	12/12	11/11	11/10
600	13/11	13/12	12/12	12/12	14/13	14/13	13/13	12/12	11/11
300	13/12	12/12	11/11	14/14	16/16	16/17	14/14	12/12	11/11
Glen	15/14	13/13	10/10	14/14	16/16	16/16	15/15	12/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2900m	2800m	2800m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk of sunburn on long hikes. Best chance of cloud free weather expected across inland parts of the south of the region.

Forecast for Sunday 20 Sep 2020
Weather: Similar to Saturday. Areas of low cloud dispersing by late morning, then dry with some hazy sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Some areas of cloud at 300 metres or below at first. Otherwise little in the way of cloud expected.

Visibility: Mainly very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 rising to 15 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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